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Attorney Docket No.	DN37998XEA
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Title	HIERARCHICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM PROVIDING INTELLIGENT DATA, PROGRAM AND PROCESSING MIGRATION
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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